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Subject: FW: NBC news airs Hunters Point Naval Shipyard contract worker who claims he was ordered to hide radiation
Attachments: Tetra Tech Choice_ML16042A074.pdf

Dear Doug,

Thanks for your message Friday. I'm sorry I thought I had emailed you before I called, but I must have slipped. Below is the information I meant to send you. I did contact CID, and Jay is following up with me. But since I don't know much re RCRA authorities, I wanted to double check with you also.

I'll try to call you again. Thanks!

- Lily

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From: LEE, LILY
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Subject: NBC news airs Hunters Point Naval Shipyard contract worker who claims he was ordered to hide radiation

Dear Jay,

I would like to call you to share some more information about this item in today's weekly:

NBC news airs Hunters Point Naval Shipyard contract worker who claims he was ordered to hide radiation

Last week, NBC news featured a former Tetra Tech EC contract employee at the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard Superfund site who "claims supervisors ordered him to hide radiation." He stated that he was told to replace potentially contaminated soil samples with clean ones, hide potentially contaminated soil into open trenches, and falsify records. Since 2012, the Navy discovered questionable Tetra Tech EC practices, some related to these claims. The company has redone work. EPA and other agencies have reviewed that new work to ensure protectiveness. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission, which oversees Tetra Tech EC's license for radiation cleanup, issued the company a Letter of Apparent Violation last month and is considering escalated enforcement action. The Navy and several other agencies are also investigating the allegations that are new. Region 9's press office has prepared a desk statement in case of public inquiries. The article is at this link: <http://www.nbcbayarea.com/investigations/Former-Hunters-Point-Worker-Claims-Supervisors-Ordered-Him-to-Hide-Radiation-371723561.html>. (Lily Lee 7-4187, Jackie Lane 2-3236)

In addition, as further background, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and California Department of Public Health (CDPH) oversee the licensing of radiation cleanup service providers, such as Tetra Tech EC, Inc. In case you had already heard this yet, as referenced in the NBC news article, the NRC, after concluding its investigation of Tetra Tech at HPNS, recently issued a notice of apparent violation and is considering escalated enforcement action. Attached is the NRC letter to Tetra Tech.

- Lily